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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe the named inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHODS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF  
HEPATITIS C VIRUS INFECTION**

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto;

☐ was filed on October 29, 2003, as Application No. 10/532,746, which is a U.S. national stage application of PCT/IB03/05520, bearing Docket No. C1037.70035US01, and was amended on April 26, 2005.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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